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**OFFICIAL****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re the Application of: **Yasushi KANEKO, et al.**Group Art Unit: **2871**Serial No.: **08/981,654**Examiner: **Dung T. Nguyen**Filed: **January 8, 1998**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **8315**For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME**Customer No. **38834**Docket No. **971480****RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -****Mail Stop AF**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 5, 2004, reconsideration of the rejection in that action is respectfully requested.

**Claims:** There are no amendments to the claims. The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.